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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/692,084
Filed: December 16, 1999
MULTIMEDIA ADAPTIVE SCRAMBLING SYSTEM
Our Ref.: SOL-130

Dear Examiner Person:

As requested, attached is a copy of the Transmittal Letter filed with the above-referenced application, which indicates that this application is a continuation of international application no. PCT/US99/08635 and claims the benefit of US provisional application no. 60/082,488.

Also attached for your reference is a copy of the Declaration as filed, setting forth the priority claim.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Very truly yours,



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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior international application number PCT/US99/08635 filed on April 20, 1999

which designated the United States.

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Title: MULTIMEDIA ADAPTIVE SCRAMBLING SYSTEM (MASS)

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) ☒ Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - 32 pages
 (2) ☒ Seven (7) sheets of formal drawings, together with transmittal letter
 (3) ☒ A check in the amount of \$471.00 to cover the ☒ filing fee (\$431.00) and/or
☒ Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40.00) is enclosed.
☐ Before calculating the fee, cancel claim(s)
☐ Before calculating the fee, see copy of Preliminary Amendment filed.

Basic Fee								\$355.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (\$135.)								0
Foreign Language Surcharge (\$130.)								0
	For	No. Filed	-	No. Extra		Rate		0
EXTRA	Total Claims	24	20	4	x	\$9.	=	36.00
CLAIMS	Independent Claims	4	3	1	x	\$40.	=	40.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								= \$431.00

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- (4) ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney form
 a. ☒ Newly executed
 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
 c. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
- (5) ☒ Small Entity Declaration
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- (6) ☒ Assignment document
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 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
- (7) ☐ Preliminary Amendment

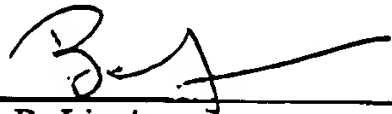
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- (8) ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document, together with separate transmittal letter
- (9) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, together with PTO Form 1449 and copies of cited references
- (10) ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard
- (11) ☒ Express Mail Certificate (Mailing Label No. EL 632 260 365 US)
- (12) ☐ Other:
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- (13) ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This application is a continuation of international application number PCT/EPUS99/08635 filed April 20, 1999."
- (14) ☒ Priority of U.S. provisional application no. 60/082,488 filed April 21, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
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